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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 3rd August 1861.

No. 64. Read the following Endorsement of the Deputy Chief Engineer in charge of Central Office of Public Works, dated Chepauk, 17th July 1861, No. 2,820 :—

Read the following letter from Captain T. E. GAHAGAN, District Engineer of Salem, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle Department, Public Works, dated Salem, 2nd July 1861, No. 52.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that the additional grant of Rupees 100 per mile for the Salem and Coimbatore road, between Salem and Macdonald's Choultry (13 miles), which was sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2,145 of the 15th October 1860 for the year 1860-61, may be continued for *another year*, as the traffic is now heavy,* and the road has suffered so much recently from heavy rain that the regular allowance of Rupees 50 per mile (Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2,412 of the 11th October 1859) is quite inadequate.

* 330 carts per diem.

2. The rest of the Salem and Coimbatore road within the limits of this District (*i. e.* between Macdonald's Choultry and Bhowany, a distance of 23 miles) is in fair order.

3. I hope you will be able to send a favorable reply to this at an early date.

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1. Submitted to Government with a recommendation that the District Engineer's request may be complied with, as the sum is available from that entered in the Budget for 1861-62 for roads not provided with special grants in the District of Salem.

2. As the traffic has assumed such large proportions, the District Engineer will be instructed to include in the next year's Budget the amount that will be required for the proper maintenance of this road.

Viz., 330 carts per day.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Chief Engineer in charge of Central Office of Public Works.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1861, No. 1,460.

Sanctioned as recommended by the Deputy Chief Engineer in charge of the Central Office, the amount required being available, it is stated, from the Budget funds of 1861-62.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Southern Circle 2.Pth

No. 52.

District Engrs Office
Salem 2d July 1861

From

Captain J. S. Gahagan
Dy Engr of Salem

To

Lieut. Colonel W. D. Birdwood
Dy. Ch. Engr So Ct Dpth

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the additional grant of Rupees 100 per mile for the Salem and Coimbatore Road between Salem and Macdonaldpet Chuttry (13 miles) which was sanctioned in G. M. C. No. 2145 of the 15th October 1860 for the year 1860-61 may be continued for another year, as the traffic is now heavy and the road has suffered so much recently from heavy rain that the regular allowance of Rupees 50 per mile (S. M. C. No. 2412 of the 11th October 1859) is quite

* 0 Cart-per ...em.

quite inadequate.-

2. The rest of the Salem and Coimbatore road within the limits of this District i/e between Macdonalds Choultry and Bhowany,- a distance of 23 miles i/s in fair order.-

3. I hope you will be able to send a favorable reply to this at an early date.-

I have &c
Sd/ J. S. Galhampton Capt & Lt
Dy Engr

No 2820

Submitted to Government with a recommendation that the District Engineer's request may be complied with, as the sum is available from that entered in the Budget for 1861/62. For Roads not provided with Special grants in the District of Salem.

As.

3330 Cart. per day.

2. As the Traffic has assumed such large proportions the District Engineer will be instructed to include in the next year's Budget the Amount that will be required for the proper maintenance of this Road

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Central Office of P.W.
Fort St George
July 1861

By Chief Engineer &c
Central Office P.W.

F.W.R. Capt
for Dy Ch. Engr &c

To
S. D. Sim Esqr
Secy to Govt P.W.D.
Fort St George

Comd D.O.

Rec'd 11 October /59 N° 7778
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From the Chief Engr & Sup. Engineer Gt Western Ry

N° 64 & 65.

Rec'd 30th July 62 2 Augt

Rec'd 1st Sept 1862 Secret
From
Lieut Col. W. Redwood
Dy. Ch. Engineer
In charge Central Office
of R.R.
To A. S. Smith Esquire
Secy to Govt Prov
Fort St George

Date 17th July 1861
Rec'd 20th "

No 1460. 3. Augt No 2820

Submits with the recommendation a letter from the District Engineer of Salem requesting that the additional grant of 100 Rupees per mile for repairing the road between Salem & Madras Chantry may be granted.

With an order

No 1460

Sanctioned as recommended by the Deputy Chief Engineer in charge of the Central Office the amount required being available, it is stated, from the Budget funds of 1861/62.

Fort St Geo
3d Augt 1861

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To
The Chief Engr Dept